31163-2.MTS.396412

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 18 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:	)	
John Yates	) Before the Examin	ner
Serial No. 10/648,058	) Andre L. Jackson	
Filed August 26, 2003	) Group Art Unit 36	77
SAFETY BELT WEB ADJUSTER	) ) July 18, 2006	

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Final Office Action dated April 18, 2006, please consider the following. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$395 for the RCE to the credit card as listed on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form. No other fees are believed to be due; however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to 571.273.8300 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Tuly 18, 2006

Date of Registered Representative

Signature

Date of Signature

Response to Final Office Action

Inventor: Yates

Attorney Docket No.: 31163-2 (formerly 3) 104-6)